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## Hampton-Sidney Finals.

HAMPTON-SIDNEY, VA., June 9.—The inaugural sermon was preached before the graduating class of the college yesterday by Rev. S. H. Thompson, of Farmville. The congregation was unusually large, many persons from a distance being present, and the neighborhood being fully represented. The text was found in Romans 1, 14: "I am a debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians; both to the Wise and the Unwise," and was the basis of an admirable discourse on the interdependence of mankind, the subject announced being "The Obligations of Christian Scholarship." The discourse was listened to with close attention and produced a fine impression.

At night Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding, of Farmville, preached before the Young Men's Christian Association on Psalms xix, 7: "The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple," and fully maintained his reputation for beauty of diction, close, logical reasoning, and wholesome scriptural instruction. The thesis of his discourse was "The Bible—the only and All-Sufficient Guide and Support of a Human Soul," which was ably and eloquently maintained. The congregation was unusually large. Many of the younger alumni and charming young ladies from a distance are already on "the Hill."

The weather is ideal for commencement, but the farmers are crying out for rain. It is very seldom that it is so dry at this season of the year.

There will be one A. M. graduate and twenty-two with the degree of A. B. on Wednesday. Their names are as follows: A. M.—Robert Henry Webb, of Suffolk, Va.

A. B. degree—George Blanton Allan, Morganfield, Ky.; Francis Sidney Anderson, Cumberland county, Va.; Hugh Moffitt McAllister, Covington, Va.; Houston Barger Moore, Mossy Creek, Va.; James Dunham Pasco, Monticello, Fla.; James Henry Rudy, Paducah, Ky.; Richard Craile Stokes, Covington, Va.; Dennis Hamilton Wilson, Prince George county, Va.

A Statement From Hon. Jno. Goode.

Editor Herald.—I have just seen the editorial in a recent issue of your paper on "Politics and Physic." Permit me to say that it does not correctly represent my position in the matter referred to. In my remarks to the graduates of the University college of medicine, I endeavored to impress upon them the idea that they owed their highest duty to the poor sufferer who summoned them to his bedside, that they owed a duty to their own chosen profession and finally, that they owed a duty to their country. I reminded them that under institutions such as we enjoy it was their imperative duty to take active interest in the affairs of the Government, and do all in their power to promote the purity of its administration. In that connection I remarked to them that if they felt moved by an honorable ambition to enter the field of politics and aspire to leadership in their day and generation, it was their undoubted right to do so, and that it was not necessary for them to wait until the blood had chilled in their veins and their heads had become whitened over with the frost of many winters. The most prominent idea of my address was that of duty, well and faithfully performed. For their encouragement and imitation I held up before them such great exemplars as Robert E. Lee, Matthew F. Maury, and Dr. Hunter McGuire. You will thus perceive that we are not very far apart in our views upon this important question.

Thanking you for the kindly sentiments expressed for myself personally, I am,

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## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

## Figuratively Speaking.

I followed her four blocks or more With ever quickening pace, Her figure was indeed divine, At last I saw her face.

I know am armed with two big guns: The blood is in my eye, I'm looking for the man who said That figures never lie.

A little advertising is better than none, but often a little advertising is wasted, where a great deal would show a decided profit.

If you want to favorably impress strangers who visit our town, brighten up your premises with the white wash and paint brushes.

Much of sunshine goes out of Farmville's social and religious circles, when the girls go from school life. Like the roses they will come again, and then the sunshine will grow the brightest too.

A letter from Mr. Howell Richardson advises that Mr. James Amistead, who accompanied him out West, had the misfortune recently to have his hand badly mangled.

Miss Annie Kinzer, of Front Royal, and Miss Helen Blackidston, of Hampton, have been appointed by the Board of Trustees, of the Normal School, assistant teachers at that institution for next session. This is a high and deserved compliment to these two young ladies, who are graduates from this year's class.

Miss Cheatham will be missed from the Normal faculty circle, to which she gave the charms of a cultured mind and of a winsome manner. She has done with teaching, and will actually part with her name too. Heaven's benediction on the union.

Dr. and Mrs. White have received cards to the marriage of Miss Isabela Pignau, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Pignau, to Eustis William Christian Asserson, U. S. N., on board U. S. S. Receiving ship, Wabash, Boston harbor, June 12th.

Morning and night of last Sunday the Baptist pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Salem. He presented ably the needs of the Baptist Orphanage, located in that town, with the result that over \$100 was contributed to the worthy cause by his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Chappell have sent out invitations to the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lotta, to Dr. Robert L. Hamlet. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, next Wednesday, June 19th, at noon. The couple will immediately start on an extended wedding tour.

We will miss the Normal girls the whole summer. May vacation be one glad playtime. A warm welcome from all Farmville awaits your return, young ladies. For those who are not to return we send our good wishes, and may God bless you. You will not forget alma mater nor the spot on which it rests.

Polk Miller and his company of four negro singers fairly took Farmville Friday night. There were representatives from every family at the Opera House, and many were there from the country. There has rarely been an entertainment in Farmville more enjoyed than the one given by this genius of Southern negro mimicry.

The summer schedule on the Farmville & Powhatan R. R. went into effect Saturday, June 7th. On Saturdays and Mondays leave Farmville 4:00 a. m., arrive Richmond 8:40 a. m. other week days leave Farmville 9:50 a. m., arrive Richmond 3:25 p. m. Returning, leave Richmond daily except Saturdays and Sundays 2:30 p. m., arrive Farmville 7:00 p. m. on Saturdays leave Richmond 6:00 p. m., arrive Farmville 10:15 p. m.

In the death of the late Jos. Frank Meherin and the surrounding country have suffered a distinct loss. He had his faults, and let him who is without sin cast the first stone at his memory, but he had his virtues too. A man of conspicuous business talent, of largest charity and of high order of public spirit. He will be greatly missed, and we don't know who will take up the work he has so suddenly let fall from his hands.

We welcome the restoration of old-time commencement features to the closing hours of our Normal school. Diplomas are not received often in one's lifetime, and the occasion should be marked by something out of the ordinary. Make diploma day beautiful with flowers, glad with the presence of friends and memorable because of the "big guns" who are heard, it may be, for the one time. Crown the victory-hour with greenest laurels, proclaim it in eloquent speech and in sweetest song.

All Farmville in common with all friends of Virginia's only Normal school for girls deplores the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Kline will not return next session. Their going away means distinct loss to the educational work in Virginia. Dr. Kline has accepted a position in far away Duluth, and we indulge the secret hope that that 50 degree below zero section will be altogether too cold for their warm, Southern blood. No matter how far they may go from us, they can not pass beyond the range of our good wishes.

We have just received a booklet of photo-gravures entitled "Historical Natchez." It was designed and copyrighted by Mr. W. Cal Brown, an artist well remembered by our people. Mr. Brown lived among us for several years and has many friends here, who will be glad to learn of his whereabouts, and of the success which he seems to have attained in the new home. Among the engravings shown in his most beautiful work of art are, the "Briar" where Jefferson Davis was married, and Concord, the residence of the first Spanish Governor.

The work of surveying for the new passenger station has been done and we are told that the placing of materials for the handsome structure will commence at once.

We trust that none of the readers of the HERALD will imagine for a moment that we intended to say of Dr. Curry that he was cunning. Convincing was the word we intended to use.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a festival in the rear of their church Tuesday night. It was for the benefit of the Orphanage fund. Thirty-five dollars was cleared from the enterprise.

The Farmville Guard at its meeting last Tuesday night succeeded in electing a second lieutenant in the person of Corporal John J. Walker. The company now has all of its commissioned officers, and interest will be felt and taken in its upbuilding by members and citizens generally.

Were any of our girls shocked when Governor Montague said that he would rather his daughter should learn to cook well than to sing well? There is no reason, however, why a real bright girl can't learn to do both well and then she would be more than queen.

Sunday-school children have been having their day in the country as well as in town, and now teachers and scholars are no doubt ready for more earnest and better work. They do say that some children only go to Sunday school about Christmas time, and when the picnic season opens, but that is not true of the Farmville children nor any of those who read the HERALD.

The closing exercises of the Graded School No. 8, in the Farmville district were a phenomenal success. This school is conducted by Miss R. Janie Wheaton, and the work that she has accomplished the past year, is one which she should be justly proud of. Her school year was closed by an interesting program and a big picnic dinner. Major Venable gave a valuable talk on education. Mr. W. D. M. Stokes, who although not a patron of the school, has throughout the session taken an active interest in its welfare, delivered an interesting address.

## Nunnelee—Brightwell.

Rose Hill, Prince Edward County, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on the evening of June 4th, when Miss Roberta Elizabeth Brightwell, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Robert W. Brightwell, became the bride of Mr. James Stone Nunnelee, of Drakes Branch, Va.

The parlor was artistically decorated for the occasion with crimson rambler roses and ferns. Promptly at the hour of 9, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Robert James Carter, the bridal party advanced to the improvised altar, where under a large marriage bell, the ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. N. H. Robertson.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. She was preceded by her sister, Miss Camille Brightwell, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Thomas W. Scott, Jr., of Drakes Branch. The maid of honor wore blue organdy and carried lilies.

After the congratulations, supper was served in the Virginia style, in the dining room, where the color scheme of white and green was successfully carried out by the grouping of magnolias, lilies and ferns.

The bride will be greatly missed from her neighborhood, where she is held in high esteem by all who know her, as a cultivated scholar and social favorite. The groom is a popular tobaccoist of Drakes Branch, Va. Among the guests from afar were Miss M. Berta Fleming of Lynchburg, and Mr. E. H. Brightwell, brother of the bride, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelee left on the limited express for an extended tour.

## Schumpert—Morton.

Miss Elizabeth Henry Morton and Mr. Aumerle Schumpert, of Columbia, S. C., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Morton, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding. The parlor was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and a profusion of daisies. Daylight was excluded and numberless colored candles shed a soft light over the scene. The bridal party entered in the following order, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Dr. Paul Beckham and Mr. Charles Crute: Miss Virgie Morton, Miss Kate Russell, Mr. McAllister, of Covington, Va., and Mr. E. C. Witte, the groom and his best man, Mr. Hugh McPhee, of Spartanburg, S. C., then the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Carrie B. Morton, preceded by her little niece, Nannie Nicholson, bearing the ring on a pink satin cushion. The folding doors were opened by little Misses Julia May Paulett and Parke Morris, dressed in white organdies with white ribbon trimmings.

All during the ceremony soft music was played on mandolin and guitar. The happy couple left on the 5:30 train for Columbia, S. C., where they will make their future home.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents, among others a house and lot from the groom's father. The bride was dressed in a light gray tailor-made suit, with hat and gloves to match, and wore at her waist a medalion of her great-uncle, John A. Morton, of Bordeaux, who was French Consul to America. The bride's maids were attired in white Persian muffs with lace trimmings.

The groom is a prominent business man of Columbia, S. C.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkins, Miss Julia Morton, of Columbia, S. C.

## Farmville Graded and High School.

The closing exercises of the Farmville High School and Graded School were held in the Opera House Tuesday night, 10th inst. A large audience of the patrons and friends of the school greeted the children as the curtain rose. After a prayer by Rev. S. H. Thompson, a most interesting program was carried out, which indicated careful training on the part of Superintendent Smith and his teachers.

The singing, recitations and declamations were excellent. It would give us great pleasure to mention each of these in detail but space forbids.

The address of the evening was delivered by Judge A. D. Watkins, who exhorted parents and the public generally to heartily support these schools. He argued that being a laborer for itself yielded not only the best of results for the Commonwealth, but rich returns for the individual.

The frequent applause and close attention of the audience showed great interest in the work of the school as shown in the exercises of the evening.

The Board of Trustees, as well as the superintendent and teachers, are to be congratulated on the success of the school. No town of like size in Virginia can make a better showing.

The following pupils are especially to be commended:

Promoted with distinction—average 85. Grade No. I. to Grade No. II. Howard Ligon, Henry Robinson, Clara Skinner, Myrtle Skinner, Lawrie Thompson, Taylor West.

Grade No. II. to Grade No. III.—Travis Chick, Ruth Garnett, Gertrude Gilliam, John Orange, Elizabeth Smith, Emmett Webster, Mary Annie West, Samuel Wootton.

Grade No. III. to Grade No. IV.—Pinkie Lee, Willie Lancaster, Walker, Paulett, Signora Thompson, Mary Traylor, Della Wilkerson.

Grade No. IV. to Grade No. V.—Bert Beaber, Lena Gilliam, Annie Gray, Basil Jackson, Tommie Ligon, Bettie Gay Smith, Lawrence Smith.

Grade No. V. to Grade No. VI.—Frank Baldwin, Louise Gray.

Grade No. VI. to Grade No. VII.—Ben Hooper, Ethel Ligon, Lockett Walton, Lizzie Davis.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR YEAR.

Average of 90 on studies. Good attendance. Excellent deportment.

I. Grade—Howard Ligon, Clara Skinner, Myrtle Skinner, Taylor West.

II. Grade—Ruth Garnett, Emmett Webster, Mary Annie West.

III. Grade—Walker Paulett, Signora Thompson, Mary Traylor, Della Wilkerson.

IV. Grade—Lena Gilliam, Basil Jackson.

V. Grade—Louise Gray.

VI. Grade—Ben Rives Hooper.

VII. Grade—Lizzie Davis, Ethel Ligon, Lockett Walton, Hugh Garland.

Basil Jackson and Louise Gray made roll of honor every week during the session. Lena Gilliam missed roll of honor only once, which was on account of tardiness. Basil Jackson, Louise Gray and Thomas Webster have not been absent or tardy during the whole session.

In the High School, Demetrius Farrar, Lillian Thompson and Kate Bigood were on nearly every roll of honor during the session.

## W. C. T. U. Organized.

Mrs. George Oliver, president of a flourishing W. C. T. U. at Crewe, and press superintendent of the State "Y's" gave an earnest talk on Temperance in the lecture room of the Methodist church, on Thursday of last week, the outcome of which was the organization of a W. C. T. U. here, with Miss Nettie Morton, president; Mrs. C. M. Walker, vice-president; Miss Ruby Venable, recording secretary; Miss Maud Gray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ellington, treasurer.

We hope with the encouragement and perseverance of the older women, aided by the earnest, helpful "Y's" of the former days, we will have a Woman's Christian Temperance Union of which no one need be ashamed.

Mrs. Welk, who is State lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will address the public here on Sunday, the 21st.

## Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of Miss Bettie M. Wade near Leigh's Mountain, was destroyed by fire last Monday night, very little was saved. There was no insurance on the property.

This beautiful country home, was particularly attractive by its picturesque location, grand old trees and tasteful shubbery. A part of the house was 150 years old. Col. Tolleston died here during the revolutionary war, and left some fine liquor bottles at the house, which were broken by the Yankees in '65. The land has been in the Wade family more than 200 years. The original tract embraced several thousand acres, a part of which is now owned by Mr. Henry Stokes, Mr. John Gilliam, (Moylena), Mr. John Foster and others.

Peace to the ashes of the dear old home, but disturbed are the hearts that loved it.

## Eye Specialist

Tuesday June 24th, one day only, Dr. B. L. Moore, eye specialist, of Salem, Va., formerly of Greensboro, N. C., will be at Hotel Randolph, Farmville. The doctor devotes his entire time and study to eye troubles and headaches, and guarantees perfect satisfaction. Will be at Hotel, Burkeville, Va., Saturday, June 21st, only; Hotel, Crewe, Va., Monday June, 23rd only; Hotel, Pamplin City, Va., Wednesday June 25th, only. Don't fail to consult him and save your eyes, which are more valuable than the world to you.

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## Pamplin Paragraphs.

PAMPLIN, VA., June 10, '02.

Miss Eva Morton attended Hampton-Sidney commencement this week. Miss Kate Franklin has returned from Clifton Forge, where she has been teaching music.

Miss Lucy Pugh has returned from school at Brookneal, and was welcomed home by a host of friends.

Miss Lizzie Mason, one of Campbell's belles, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. O. Elam.

Mrs. H. T. Booker will leave on the 11th to visit relatives at Meherin.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Putneys, was in town a few days ago. He looks as if teaching suits him.

Mr. R. D. Baldwin, one of our prominent merchants, is sick in bed. We miss him very much, and hope he will soon be out.

Rain is needed very much, and some of our farmers are watering and planting tobacco. Remember, my farmer friends, that corn was worth \$4 per barrel this spring, beans \$2.50 per bushel and peas from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Miss Mary Warren has returned from teaching, and is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Lilly Wilkerson attended the commencement exercises at Blackstone Female Institute this week.

## Rice Depot Dots.

RICE VA., June 11th, 1902.

In a recent article, mention was made of the sale of a house of bright tobacco by our enterprising grower, Mr. D. J. Weaver. He had made sales of 14 carings in Danville, Va., some 10,000 pounds or more at averages, ranging from \$20.00 to \$31.00 per 100, pounds. By these figures our farmers are not discouraged in their attempts to establish a warehouse in their midst, and they hope are long to have a market at Rice for the sale of the golden weed.

Our hay crop of clover, while not as lengthy as usual on account of the dry weather is a good one and is now under the shingles.

## Lunenburg Letter.

LUNENBURG C. H., VA., June 10th, 1902.

There was but little business done yesterday in Lunenburg county court, and but few people in attendance on account of the farmers being so busy.

Messrs. Southall and Lassiter, the candidates for Congress in this district, were at court and were canvassing their respective claims. Mr. Southall was seeing the people and making many friends. The friends of Southall as well as the people generally, wanted Mr. Southall to speak; they wanted to hear a joint discussion, and Mr. Southall was desirous of so doing, but when he conferred with Mr. Lassiter the latter declined to meet him in discussion. Mr. Southall says he will give him notice that he, Southall, will from now until the primary, speak at their meetings, and Mr. Lassiter can speak or not as he chooses.

The crops of wheat and oats are the worst we have had for years, but the tobacco crop has been mostly planted. The Rev. J. A. Paisley, of Pamplin City, preached last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church here.

Travis Talk.

TRAVIS, PR. ED. CO., VA., June 4th, 1902.

Mr. Airy, the beautiful home of Miss Bettie Wade, was entirely destroyed by fire between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Very few things were saved and the house is a total loss, as there was no insurance. Miss Wade has the sympathy of the entire community in her loss.

Misses Mattie Lee, of Olesko, Maudie and Bessie Anderson, of Farmville, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting in the home of Mr. George Bruce.

Mr. John T. Clark and family, of Rice, were the guests of Mr. T. H. Bruce Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Lindsey and family, spent Saturday night and Sunday, at Mr. Peter Treat's.

A number of our young people expect to attend the closing exercises of Hampton-Sidney college today.

Farmers are having a hard time at present, quite a number of them are busy watering and planting tobacco.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the colored population in regard to the continued dry weather. One thinks "de white folks ain't praying hard enough," while another, fears "we is gwine to have a famine."

## Mount Leigh Musings.

MR. LEIGH, VA., June 10, 1902.

Miss Margaret Smithson is spending some time at Mr. R. B. Wilson's. Misses Fannie and Pattie Clark, left Saturday to visit relatives in Charlotte and Campbell.

Mr. Rodolph Garnett spent Sunday with her home people, near Overly.

Miss Lottie Miller was the guest of Miss Fannie Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, Jr., spent Saturday night with Mr. J. T. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter spent Sunday at Mr. E. T. Miller's.

Mr. Jesse Roache, of Richmond, spent Sunday at Mr. J. T. Clark's.

Messrs. George and Eugene Webster, of Amelia, visited friends in the neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lela Farley, who has been the much admired guest of Miss Jamie Davis, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home near Overly.

Master Cephas Wilson, of Green Bay, visited his grand father, Mr. R. B. Wilson, last week.

Miss Maie Cridlin, of Burkeville, is the guest of Miss Fannie Clark this week.

## Sheppards Shots.

SHEPPARDS, VA., June 9, '02.

I expect people get tired hearing so much about a telephone to Farmville but one would have saved me \$5 and two trips from Sheppards to Farmville today. Do you wonder that I keep asking about it?

The dry weather is distressing. We hear of showers in various localities but not any here. Very little tobacco has been planted and even that is about to perish, and what is worse the plant-beds are drying up.

The apple trees in this part of the county are badly injured by twig-borers. (I don't know their technical name.) Many trees have the appearance of having been burned. Orchardists will be obliged to resort to spraying in order to have any fruit, as the insect enemies of the fruit grower are increasing yearly. Some people say that the birds clean out insects from trees but while I believe "the theory of the thing" yet I do know that my yard and orchards are full of birds, sparrows, robins, wood-peckers, weasels, blue-birds, partridges and several other sorts, and the trees are full of insects.

How's that? If any horticulturist doubts this statement I will take pleasure in exhibiting my orchard—like-wise my birds. I haven't got any theory about it.

I learned how to kill potato bugs last week—used Paris green; incidentally I killed 25 of my better half's chickens with "experiment." It is needless to say she does not approve of Paris green as a poultry powder.

Miss Mary Morris, of Charlottesville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lou Morris, at the Buckingham springs.

Miss Louise Jones, of Sheppards, has been quite ill for some days but is somewhat better at this writing.

## Buckingham Budget.

BUCKINGHAM, C. H., VA., June 9, 1902.

The Buckingham Telephone Company has been organized with R. S. Ellis as president and A. C. Garnett, Jr., as secretary and treasurer. The first line they will run will be from this place to White Hall.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has offered to unite with the county authorities and build a \$4,000 bridge across James river at Wingina, the county to pay \$4,000 and the railway company to pay \$5,000. Commissioners have been appointed by the court and will probably report today.

Superintendent of Schools John A. Twyman has called a meeting of the County School Board here for today. There is a movement on foot to improve and continue the graded school at this place.

Miss Laura Gregory has purchased the cottage at White Hall that was owned by Mr. James Hancock. The price paid was \$1,500 or \$1,600 for the house and furniture. Miss Gregory is the lady mentioned in this correspondence as having been so fortunate as to fall heir to some \$20,000 by one of her admirers, under romantic circumstances.

A young man named Moss died here some days ago of typhoid pneumonia. He had worked at his father's saw-mill, sleeping at the logging camp most of the time, but was the picture of health.

It is thought the "straight-shoot" railway from the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio to Farmville will be built at an early day.

Mrs. Lyons (Colonel James Lyons' mother) has been visiting at her son's beautiful new home near this place, and Mrs. William Wirt Henry, Mrs. James Lyons' mother has gone on a European tour, accompanied by one of her daughters.

A young man named Jameson is in jail here charged with house-breaking. It is said he broke open a store to get his wedding suit and then broke open a bar-room for his whiskey. He has served one term in the penitentiary.

Mrs. O. A. Dowdy, who was married at Ford's Hotel, Richmond, recently, has been sick ever since she returned from her bridal trip. She is suffering with insomnia and has not been able to sleep without the use of narcotics for fourteen nights.

## Prospect Pickings.

PROSPECT, VA., June 10, 1902.

We are glad to welcome back our young friends from the schools in your town, and feel duly proud of their records.

Miss Harris, a graduate, returned Thursday with two of her school mates, Misses Deale and Pitzer, from the Normal.

Miss Bessie W. Carter, after successfully completing both terms of the Normal, is home again temporarily impaired in health and is under treatment of Dr. Gills.

Our pastor, Rev. N. H. Robertson, has left for the mountains in West Virginia, to recruit his health. Rev. Mr. Swift will have his charge during his absence.

Mr. E. H. Brightwell, of Portsmouth, made a visit to his home, Rose Hill, near this place last week.

## Arcanum Articles.

ARCANUM, VA., June 11, 1902.

If the same conditions prevail in the tobacco belt generally as we are experiencing, the great tobacco corporations will have a very small bone to fight over next winter. As far as I can learn not one twentieth of the crop in Buckingham has been planted as yet, and